

ASHMONT OUTLOOK

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Happy Autumn, Everyone!

By all accounts, the 75 or so neighbors at this year's Movable Feast really enjoyed the party. All the elements came together beautifully, from the tasty array of appetizers, main course salads, and desserts (three cheers for peach cobbler and Clapp Pear cake in particular); to the Greg Toro Trio, whose cool combo of guitar, trumpet, and bass was perfect (if anyone wants their contact information for future gigs, let me know); to the Dining in the Neighborhood raffle, although it remains a mystery why some people are so much luckier than others: is it just because they buy more tickets?

The party would not have been possible without the generous hospitality of our hosts: Jack Dennerlein, Jeff Gonyeau, and Bob MacEachern all made a special effort to be prepared, helpful, and welcoming. Thanks also to Andrea Barsomian-Dietrich for the beautiful dahlia arrangements. Kudos also to the committee—Lianne Ames, Pat Burson, Donna Cioffi, Carole Horne, Lil Konowitz, Margaret Lamb, Debbie Munson, Judy Planchon, and Sean Wheeler—who chased down raffle donations, cooked, schlepped chairs, did set-up and clean-up, greeted guests, and more; it was a pleasure to chair the group. We hope to see everyone at Feast #17 next year!

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About the Neighborhood

Men of Boston Cook for Women's Health

Codman Square Health Center's Men Cook for Women's Health fundraiser is on Thursday, September 26, 6 - 9 p.m., under the gala tent at the Health Center, 637 Washington Street. Named one of the ten best food and wine events in Boston, Men of Boston always provides a fun atmosphere and the opportunity to sample delicious food from more than 30 restaurants and mingle with local celebrity chefs. NOTE: While tickets are \$150 per person, Dorchester residents are eligible for a neighborhood price of \$75 per ticket. Buy tickets at www.menofboston.com or 617-822-8734. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"Friday Night Under the Lights"

Come spend a cool Fall evening with friends and family! All Dorchester Sports League is hosting a "drop-in" family softball game at Town Field in Field's Corner on Friday, September 20, 7 - 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Info: 617-287-1601.

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Ashmont Hill Association Monthly Meeting

Friday, September 27
7:30 p.m.

60 Alban Street
Hosted by

Gary & Andrea Barsomian-Dietrich
Supper at 7, desserts appreciated

Guest Speaker:
Meaghan Overton, SMAMS
Executive Director

Community Calendar

Codman Square Farmers' Market
Every Thursday, 1 - 6 p.m. thru October
Codman Square Park

**Ashmont/Peabody Square
Farmers' Market**
Every Friday, 3 - 7 p.m. thru Oct. 19
Ashmont Station Plaza

ADSL Family Softball Game
Friday, September 20, 7 - 9 p.m.
Town Field, Fields Corner

Men Cook for Women's Health
Thursday, September 26, 6 - 9 p.m.
Codman Square Health Center

YMCA Flea Market
Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
776 Washington Street

Ashmont Book Group
Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.
39 Roslin Street

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The Ashmont Hill Association

was established in 1970. A non-profit 501(c)3 organization, its mission is to provide a forum to enhance the quality of life in and around Dorchester's historic Ashmont Hill neighborhood by fostering a strong sense of community among all residents.

We welcome news items of neighborhood interest, space permitting. Submissions (no longer than 250 words and including a contact name and phone number) should be sent to P.O. Box 240217, Dorchester, MA 02124, or left on the Message Line. We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity and length.

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Dining in the Neighborhood 2013!

Many restaurants and businesses in Dorchester and Milton generously donated gift certificates to the Movable Feast. We are grateful for their support; please support them in turn!

224 Boston Street Restaurant

224 Boston Street, Edward Everett Square
617-265-1217

Ashmont Grill

555 Talbot Avenue, Peabody Square
617-825-4300

Blasi's Cafe & The Fat Belly Deli

762 Adams Street, Adams Village
617-825-4566

Cedar Grove Gardens

911 Adams Street
617-825-8582

dbar Restaurant, Nightclub, Bar

1236 Dorchester Avenue, Glovers Corner
617-265-4490

Esprit du Vin

25 Central Avenue, Milton
617-296-9563

Flat Black Coffee Company

1906 Dorchester Avenue, Peabody Square
617-825-1440

Freeport Tavern/Phillips Old Colony

780 Morrissey Boulevard
617-282-7700

Gerard's Restaurant

772 Adams Street, Adams Village
617-282-6370

Harborpoint Liquors at Star Market

45 Morrissey Boulevard, near Columbia Point
617-282-1315

The Ice Creamsmith

2295 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-296-8567

McKenna's Cafe

109 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-825-8218

Mrs. Jones Soul Food

2255 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-696-0180

The Mud House Coffee Shop

389 Neponset Avenue, Neponset Circle
617-282-0024

Pat's of Lower Mills

2254 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-298-9625

Phillips Old Colony/Freeport Tavern

780 Morrissey Boulevard, Pope's Hill
617-282-7700

Pho Le

1356 Dorchester Avenue, Fields Corner
617-506-6294

The Plate

27 Central Avenue, Milton
617-698-8900

Savin Bar & Kitchen

112 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-288-7500

Savin Scoop

107 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-288-3200

Shanti: Taste of India

1111 Dorchester Avenue, Savin Hill
617-929-3900

Sonny's Pub & Restaurant

750 Adams Street, Adams Village
617-436-3928

Steel & Rye

95 Eliot Street, Milton
617-690-2878

Sweet Life Bakery & Cafe

2243 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-696-6510

Tavolo Ristorante

1918 Dorchester Avenue, Peabody Square
617-822-1918

Venezia Waterfront Restaurant

20 Ericsson Street, Port Norfolk
617-436-3120

Fall Leaf/Yard Waste Collection

The collection will run from October 15 through November 30; no yard waste will be collected with trash during this period. Place leaves and yard debris in large paper leaf bags or open barrels labeled "yard waste" (no plastic bags). For stickers, call 617-635-4500. Tie branches with string, 3' maximum length. Do not put branches in barrels. Put barrels, bags and branches on the curb by 7 a.m. of your regular trash/recycling day.

SMAMS News: Special Farmers' Market Event

The Department of Transitional Assistance and St. Mark's Area Main Street invite everyone to the Ashmont/Peabody Square Farmers' Market on Friday, October 4, at 2:30 p.m., to learn ways to prepare affordable, tasty, and healthy meals with purchases made at

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The 16th Annual Movable Feast!

Neighbors—former, long-time, and recent—once again gathered for good food, great music and lively conversation. Gracious neighbors opened their homes on a delightful late summer evening.



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Dorchester Y Flea Market

The Dorchester YMCA holds its annual Flea Market on Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 776 Washington Street. Rain or shine. Want to sell instead of buy? Tables are \$25 (\$50 for vendors/businesses), with proceeds going to the Y's teen and youth programs. Info: David McCarthy, 617-436-7750.

Ashmont Book Group

Book Group's next meeting is on Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., at 39 Roslin Street, hosted by Judy Planchon. The book for October is *Windy City: A Novel of Politics* by Scott Simon. November's book is *An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny* by Laura Schroff. Book

Group meets the first Monday of the month; everyone is welcome! Info: Lil Konowitz @ klil@hotmail.com or call the Message Line.

Peabody Slope Yard Sale

The Peabody Slope Neighborhood Association are having a yard sale on Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with at least 15 homes participating. The neighborhood, which lies to the south of Ashmont Hill, is bounded by Mercier Avenue, Washington Street, Gallivan Boulevard, and Dorchester Avenue. Info: 617-533-8123 or lirba.carrion@comcast.net. Check it out!

Farm Day at the Historical Society

The Dorchester Historical Society joins with the nearby Roger Clap Innovation School for the third annual Farm Day, on Sunday, October 6, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free. This family-

friendly event, which celebrates Dorchester's agricultural history, features pony rides, a scavenger hunt, sack races, and refreshments for purchase to benefit the school. The mid-19th century Clapp Family Barn, with its impressive collection of farm tools, will be open for visits. City Archaeologist and DHS caretaker Joe Bagley will also conduct a special archaeology activity for kids to mark Massachusetts Archaeology Month. At DHS Headquarters, 195 Boston Street.

Save the Date: Open Studios 2013

Dorchester Open Studios takes place Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20 at a number of venues around Dorchester. Performance art and an opening reception will be held on Friday, October 18, in the black box theater at the Codman Square Health Center. Info: www.dac-online.org.

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Friday, October 4, 2:30 p.m.
Ashmont Station Plaza

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Throughout the neighborhood

Sunday, October 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
DHS HQ, 195 Boston Street

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